



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/565,645	09/22/2006	Masahiro Furukawa	791_342	5534
25191	7590	12/03/2008	EXAMINER	
BURR & BROWN			CLEMENTE, ROBERT ARTHUR	
PO BOX 7068			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
SYRACUSE, NY 13261-7068			1797	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			12/03/2008	PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**Application No.****Applicant(s)**

10/565,645

FURUKAWA ET AL.

***Response to Rule 312 Communication*****Examiner****Art Unit**

ROBERT A. CLEMENTE

1797

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --**

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 20 November 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

/Duane S. Smith/  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1797

Robert A Clemente  
Examiner  
Art Unit: 1797